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1. A large barracks complex is being completed at Simand, about 15 km northeast of Arad. It is to include 150 barracks of about 15 x 60 m. Structures are being set up of prefabricated wooden parts.
2. The work began on 26 May 1952 and is expected to be complete by 1 November 1952. The number of laborers is 750 to 800. They belong to a military unit made up especially of minority groups, Germans, Serbians and Hungarians.
3. When the barracks are complete they are expected to be occupied by the Soviet troops now at Arad.

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